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Group Art Unit:	3612	Examiner: Dennis H. Pedder
Applicant(s):	Arthur et al.	
Invention:	Composite Floor For Utility Vehicle	

Commissioner for Patents**P.O. Box 1450****Alexandria, VA 22313**

Transmitted herewith is Amendment D After Final in response to the office communication dated December 17, 2003 in the above-identified application

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
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Sir:

In the Office Action of December 17, 2003, the Examiner rejected claims 1-14, 16-18, 22-29 and 31-34, objected to claim 30, and allowed claims 19-21.

In The Claims

1. (Currently Amended) In a tractor having a chassis supported on wheels, and an operator's cab supported framed by a metal cab frame, the improvement comprising:

an integral floor and fender structure formed by a contoured body substantially composed of plastic material, said contoured body configured to be supported on said chassis; and